

MacDowell Colony

West of U.S. Route 202, Peterborough

Marian Nevins MacDowell established this camp in 1908 as a living memorial to her husband, Edward MacDowell, one of America's first great composers. Mrs. MacDowell had purchased the property in 1896, and it proved a welcome retreat for the couple. The colony now contains some 42 buildings on 400 acres of forest and meadow land and has become an internationally known retreat where gifted artists enjoy ideal conditions for creative work.